

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 471

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Hayes, 2003  
Valedictorian of Midway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Hayes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joshua has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Hayes has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to academic awards and honors, Joshua was a delegate to American Legion Boys State, garnered the History Award and the Scholar Athlete Award and was named a *Knoxville News Sentinel*/Proffitt's Academic Achiever; and

WHEREAS, throughout his high school career, Mr. Hayes has been an active participant in numerous extracurricular clubs and activities, including the Beta Club, Student Government

Day, Democrat Club, and the basketball team as well as serving as a Host for Home football games; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he attends Roane State Community College before enrolling in the University of Tennessee to pursue a career in journalism; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Hayes' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Cynthia Hayes, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Hayes' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Midway High School Valedictorian, Joshua Hayes, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.